

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOSE ALVAREZ-ABREGO,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFF UTTECHT,

Respondent.

NO. C10-5543 RBL/KLS

ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE ANSWER TO HABEAS  
PETITION

Before the court is Respondent's Motion for Extension, seeking a 45-day extension of time in which to file his answer to Petitioner's habeas corpus petition, which is currently due on October 29, 2010. ECF No. 17. Respondent's counsel is concurrently involved in a capital case and seeks the extension to review the record and adequately respond to the issues raised by Petitioner in this case. *Id.* Although the motion was noted for October 29, 2010, the court finds the basis for the request to be reasonable.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

- (1) Respondent's motion (ECF No. 17) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) Respondent shall file his answer on or before **December 13, 2010**.
- (3) The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to counsel for Respondent.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2010.



Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge